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1. VEB Industrieberichterstattung is a report, prepared monthly, on which are based the progress reports on the activities of the installations concerned. It has six sections:

- A gives general information on the installation
- B reports on the labor force
- C reports the value of production in thousands of eastmarks-no percentages are given
- D the monthly electric power consumption
- E planned and actual production according to the Planpositionen, but only in thousands of eastmarks
- F is the progress report on fulfilment of the plan

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VEB is simply a code for this particular type of form.

2. VEB Mathias Thesen-Werft, Wismar

- a. The GASTELLO and the DOVATER are 95 m. river passenger steamers designed to operate on the Volga-Don Canal.
- b. The 4,000 hp passenger vessel is an ocean-going vessel upon which work has not yet begun.

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c. The freighter is one of 1,000 tons.

d. The or the PLOVBASA¹ is a former liberty ship.

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e. A 1,000-ton icebreaker is under construction.

3. VEB Schiffswerft Neptun, Rostock

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4. VEB Rosslauer Schiffswerft, Rosslau

Research and work are in progress in Rosslau on the "light metal boat"; it is a hydrofoil type and will be driven by airscrew.

5. Abbreviations in general use in shipbuilding reports:

S-Tarif This stands for Sonder Tarif, that is, a special rate of pay for highly qualified personnel. These are specialists such as the chief of a dockyard, and they may be paid as much as 15,000 eastmarks a month.

ZF The local representative of the Planning Section at the particular installation.

ZFK Abteilung Kooperation, that is, the section which deals with subcontracts.

P Is the Kader section. The "P" formerly stood for personnel.

K Kaufmännische Abteilung, that is, the Purchasing Section.

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